DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPELLATE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE APPELLATE PROCEDURES Rule Set 2006-066

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

May 16, 2007

Department of Labor and Economic Growth 611 W. Ottawa Street 2nd Floor, Ottawa Building, Lansing, Michigan Michigan Tax Tribunal Hearing Room 3 – 10:00 a.m.

The Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, 611 W. Ottawa Street, 2nd Floor, Ottawa Building, Lansing, Michigan, Michigan Tax Tribunal Hearing Room 3, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held to receive public comments on proposed rule changes: timelines of facsimile transmissions, attorney of record, receipt of cross appeals and show cause orders.

The proposed rules amend R 418.2, R 418.4, R 418.6, and R 418.8.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission by 274 of 1969 PA 317, as amended, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 2003-1. These rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

The rules [Rules 418.1-418.8 Administrative Appellate Procedure-Rules #2006-066] are published on the Michigan Government web site at http://www.michigan.gov/orr and in the April 15, 2007 issue of the *Michigan Register*. Comments may be submitted to the following address by 5:00 P.M. on May 16, 2007. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations such as information in alternative formats in order to participate in the hearing should contact Rita Jenks at least 14 working days before the hearing.